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TO AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP, LU

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER THORN

REF: LUXEMBOURG 168

FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

1. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO FOREIGN MINISTER THORN ON MY BEHALF.
2. QUOTE DEAR MR. MINISTER: I MUCH REGRET THAT I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO MAKE A DEFINITE COMMITMENT ABOUT WHEN WE COULD MEET HERE IN WASHINGTON. MY SCHEDULE HAS BEEN COMPLICATED BY THE POSTPONEMENT OF MY TRIP TO MOSCOW WHICH, AS YOU KNOW, WILL NOW TAKE PLACE LATER THIS MONTH, AND BY THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN NEW YORK WHICH I PLAN TO ATTEND AS WELL.
- 3- WHILE I RECOGNIZE THAT A MEETING IN NEW YORK IS NO REAL SUBSTITUTE FOR YOUR VISIT HERE IN WASHINGTON, THAT APPEARS TO BE THE ONLY POSSIBILITY AT THIS TIME. THUS, I SUGGEST THAT WE ASK OUR PEOPLE TO WORK OUT A MUTUALLY AGREEABLE DATE FOR A MEETING IN NEW YORK DURING THE SPECIAL

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SESSION OF THE UNGA.

4. I ASK YOUR FOREBEARANCE IN THIS. AS YOU POINTED OUT

WHEN WE LAST MET IN WASHINGTON, THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF  
A LARGE POWER AND A SMALL POWER HAVE ONE THING IN  
COMMON, THE LIMITATIONS OF ONLY TWENTY-FOUR HOURS IN  
EVERY DAY. BEST REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER.  
UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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